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In re patent application of

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Title: TRANSGENIC MOUSE FOR TARGETED RECOMBINATION MEDIATED BY  
MODIFIED CRE-ER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This communication responds to a non-final office action dated March 25, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The next deadline for response is July 25, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741, including any extension of time, and to treat this authorization as a petition for any extension of time determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: